

Amendment of the Specification

At page 3, first partial paragraph:

adhesive, clamps, rivets etc. Advantageously, there is on the locking device 4 above the locking part 4' a guide pin 6 for ensuring that the rope part 2''' cannot be easily pulled out of the locking part 4'. A guide, e.g., in the form of a guide belt 7, **which can be elastically yieldable**, or a guide flap 8, preferable outwardly pivotal against spring force, is intended to cover at least a part of the opening of the locking part 4', so that when the rope part 2''' is pulled out to the side for upward or downward adjustment of the loop 3, there is no risk of the rope part 2''' being pulled out so far that it exits the locking device 4.